

## RUSS LINE HALTING; WILL OFFER BATTLE

Fierce Fighting Rages South of  
Przasnysz—Slavs Continue  
Retreat in Courland.

LONDON, July 18.—A fierce battle is raging south of Przasnysz, with General von Hindenburg attempting to follow up his recent successes and sweep rapidly onward toward Warsaw, according to unofficial dispatches from both Berlin and Petrograd.

To the north, in Courland, the Russians are reported to be continuing their retreat at certain points, though the entire Russian line is coming to a halt and preparing to give battle. In the extreme southeast, the Slavs are maintaining their positions against determined Austrian attacks.

No official dispatches from Berlin on the results of the fighting either along the Russian or the Franco-Flemish front have been received here today.

## German Offensive on Meuse Heights Renewed; Shells Fall in Rheims

PARIS, July 18.—German artillerymen shelled Rheims for more than an hour yesterday, sending at least twenty shells crashing into the heart of the city and around the famous cathedral. The war office says that at least one civilian was killed and others wounded during the bombardment. German shells were also hurled into Arras, but did no great damage.

Official dispatches report the renewal of the German offensive along the Meuse heights. The Germans launched violent infantry attacks against the French lines from Calonne to Eparges.

South of the ravine of Sonvaux, we lost a portion of a trench captured July 6, under fierce enemy attacks," the

communiqué admits. "Elsewhere in this region, particularly between Sonvaux and Calonne, the enemy was repulsed, our troops inflicting heavy losses."

Heavy bombardment of the French positions in the Apremont woods and on the right bank of the Aisne, in the region of Trion, is reported.

## Austrian Fliers Shell Italian Port of Bari

ROME, July 18.—Austrian aviators bombarded the Italian Adriatic seaport of Bari yesterday, killing six persons. Several were injured.

Bombs fell near the famous Bari Cathedral, according to dispatches received here. The Austrians, approaching from the direction of islands off the Dalmatian coast, evidently were bent on destroying buildings that were bombarded by the Austrian warships at the outbreak of the war. The bombing was poorly directed and fell in the city streets.

This is the third time since the beginning of the war that Bari has been bombarded by Austrian aviators. The city lies 240 miles southeast of Rome, near the head of the Italian "boot," is an important railway center, and has a population of about 80,000.

## Ira Nelson Morris Home for Operation

NEW YORK, July 18.—Ira Nelson Morris, United States minister of Sweden, returned on the steamer Bergsflod. He denied carrying important dispatches from the American minister at Christiania and Copenhagen to the State Department.

"I have come back to undergo an operation on my throat," he said. "I have nothing to say, at it would be improper for me to discuss diplomatic matters."

## Crew Saved on Russian Ship Sunk by Submarine

ABERDEEN, Scotland, July 18.—The crew of seventeen of the Russian steamship Balva, torpedoed sixty miles east-southeast of the Shetland Islands, has been landed here by a Dutch fishing vessel.

The Balva was en route from Blyth to Archangel with a cargo of coal. The submarine commander permitted her crew to take to the boats before sinking her.

## CARRANZA RUSHES MEXICO CITY WORK

Work of reconstruction in Mexico City is being pushed rapidly, and 20,000 men have been put to work in restoring sewers and other sanitation, according to a telegram given out by the confidential agency of the constitutionalists, today. The telegram states that food supplies are being carried to Mexico City and distributed.

The telegram is as follows: "Trains are now being operated on a regular schedule between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, both for passenger and freight traffic. In the capital large quantities of food are being distributed among the needy by the constitutionalist authorities, acting in co-operation with the international relief committee. Already the initial consignment of foodstuffs, amounting to 7,000 tons, which were conveyed to the city just behind the triumphant army of General Gonzalez, have been placed, through the several agencies, at the disposal of the poor, and 6,000 tons of additional food supplies arrived there yesterday. From depots of easy access distribution is being made to all sections of the city. Additional supplies, from all directions are being hurried to Mexico City to relieve distress."

"More than 20,000 idle men have been put to work by the rejuvenated bureau of public works, and thus given an opportunity to earn much needed wages which are being paid in the genuine currency of the constitutionalist government."

"In view of the necessity of refusing to recognize certain emissions of paper money made by the Villista and Zapata officials, as well as counterfeit bills of the constitutionalist government, which were uttered during the latter days of the Villa-Zapata control, and have caused endless embarrassment to the people of Mexico City and elsewhere, the constitutionalist authorities have begun the distribution of large sums of the genuine money of this government. Agencies for the distribution of such genuine bills were established yesterday, and the circulation thus effected is expected to correct the irregularities of money values which the previous occupation and the grossly criminal counterfeiting scheme created."

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